

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**  
Two Gateway Center  
Newark, NJ 07102

## CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF	)	<u>ORDER OF EXTENSION</u>
SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE TV OF NEW	)	
JERSEY, INC., FOR A RENEWAL OF ITS	)	
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL TO OWN,	)	
OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CABLE	)	
TELEVISION SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIP	)	OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 5506-99
OF FRANKFORD, COUNTY OF SUSSEX,	)	BPU DOCKET NO. CE96030245
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	)	

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

The Initial Decision in the above captioned matter was acknowledged as received by the Board of Public Utilities (Board) on November 15, 2000. The forty-five (45) day statutory period for the review and rendering of a final decision by the Board was to expire on December 30, 2000. At its regularly scheduled agenda meeting of December 20, 2000, the Board determined that it was necessary to request an extension of the effective date of said decision until February 13, 2001.

The extension is predicated upon the Township of Frankford's need for sufficient time to finalize the draft ordinance in this matter. On November 8, 2000, the parties entered into the Stipulation of Settlement that resolved the outstanding issues in relation to the above docketed case. The Stipulation of Settlement, which stated that the parties had reached an agreement, attached a draft municipal consent ordinance that contained the terms and conditions of the settlement between the parties. The ordinance was introduced on November 28, 2000, however, due to the Township's meeting schedule, it was not scheduled for final adoption until December 19, 2000. In addition, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-24, Service Electric has ten days from the date of issuance to accept or reject the ordinance. Therefore, a request for an extension of time is necessary.

The Board has shown good cause why it cannot adopt, modify or reject the Initial Decision within the statutory time period. Therefore, pursuant to P.L. 1978, c. 67, Section 8(c), N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c), it is ORDERED that the time for the Board to render a final decision be

extended forty-five (45) days until February 13, 2001.

DATED: December 21, 2000

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
BY:

(signed)

HERBERT H. TATE  
PRESIDENT

(signed)

CARMEN J. ARMENTI  
COMMISSIONER

(signed)

FREDERICK F. BUTLER  
COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

(signed)

FRANCES L. SMITH  
SECRETARY

(signed)

DATED: January 4, 2001

JEFF S. MASIN, ACTING DIRECTOR &  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

SERVICE LIST

I/M/O the Petition of Service Electric Cable TV of New Jersey, Inc. for a Renewal of its Certificate of Approval to Own, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in the Township of Frankford, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey.

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